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[illegible] many [illegible] different [illegible] I had to cure me [illegible] man I was ready [illegible] my saw offering the [illegible] Then I tried [illegible] relieved by [illegible] time [illegible] of my indigestion [illegible] with it the [illegible] that Puri[illegible] new stomach [illegible] the first person in

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A PITIFUL TALE

Of Loss of Life and Ruin Caused by the Floods.

The Ice Bridge Over the St. Lawrence at Quebec Remains Solid.

In Quebec In Four Counties the Loss is a Million Dollars.

QUEBEC, April 21 News from Beauce county brings a pitiful story of damage done there by the floods

At St Marie farmers are removing their belongings to the hills At St George five men were drowned and there has been a heavy loss of property and live stock

The loss of property in the counties of Beauce Megantic, Compton and Dorchester will reach a million dollars The sugar crops, which yield $400 000 yearly are ruined

The ice bridge over the St Lawrence at Quebec remains solid the only change about it being that vehicles cross on wheels instead of runners

DAM WASHED OUT

At Kingsbury Pond — Thorne Brook Dam All Right

GUILFORD, April 21 A report reached here late this afternoon that the dam at the outlet of Kingsbury pond was washed out Monday night This is the cause of the freshet in the Piscataquis river

Thorne Brook dam burst last season by the Guilford Lumber Company is all right, contrary to all reports otherwise

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Against the Payment of a Dividend

NEW YORK April 21 The chancery court of New Jersey in Jersey City has granted a temporary injunction with an order to show cause why it should not be made permanent against the payment of the twenty per cent scrip dividend on American Tobacco common stock

FATAL ACCIDENT

Explosion in an Arms Factory

NEW HAVEN, Conn, April 21 Thos M Cue was probably fatally injured today in the explosion at the Winchester Arms Factory He was employed in a small room just off the priming department and when the explosion took place he was terribly lacerated by flying primers Over 100 lodged in his body McCue is about 30 years old and has a family

ESTATE CASE

In Which a Maine Woman is Interested

HARTFORD Conn, April 21 The suit of Elizabeth Bartley Carson of Mt Vernon, Maine against John Bartley and Mrs Margaret Bartley Hamlin, of Enfield, Conn, is on trial in the superior court before Judge Robinson The plaintiff sues for partition or sale of an estate at Thompsonville Conn, Father and the defendants in equal shares, under the will of John Bartley of Thompsonville The defendants are willing to accept partition but not sale

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society

BOSTON, April 21 The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society has elected the following officers President, Samuel B Capen, Boston, Vice Presidents, R R Meredith D D Brooklyn N Y, John K McLean, D D San Francisco, John Herbert, Somerville, Mass Rev David Benton, D D Chicago, Michael Burnham, D D, St Louis, Mo, Secretary, Geo M Boynton, D D, Boston Treasurer, E Lawrence Barnard, Boston, Directors, (terms expire 1899) Albert L Dunning, D D, Boston, Rev Edward M Noyes, Newtonville, Mass Rev Smith Baker, D D East Boston, H Edward Abbott, Brookline Mass Frederick H Hidden, Medford Mass, Rev C M Southgate Auburndale Mass, I W Lyman Oak Park, Ill, Arthur S Johnson, Boston, Rev Charles R Brown Charlestown Mass

FAMILIAR WITH TOWN

Burglars at Work at South Norridgewock

SOUTH NORRIDGEWOCK April 21 Burglars entered the house of Edward McKerson this morning at 1 30 and secured $12 in cash The house of G A Hussey was entered and $2 taken Several other houses were broken into but as far as learned nothing of value was secured by them The burglars were seen on the north side of the river, but were not recognized There were several in the gang and they were apparently familiar with the town

NO OPPOSITION

To Granting Right of Way to Electric Railway

WESTBROOK, April 21 Last evening the city council voted that the Portland Extension Railroad Company be permitted to locate its tracks for an electric road through that part of this city necessary on its course to Gorham There was no opposition

A FIRM TONE

Characterized Trading in New York Stock Exchange Tuesday

New York, April 21 A firm tone characterized trading at the stock exchange During the first hour of business inquiry ran chiefly to Grangers and South Western issues and commission firms Buying was stimulated by reduction in the posted rates of sterling exchange of 1½ per cent to 483 and 489

This ought to put an end to gold shipments The firm which yesterday withdrew $100,000 gold from the sub-treasury, shipped $200 000 by the steamship Havel and turned in the balance to a local national bank

The improvement in stock prices ranged from ¼ to 1½ per cent. Sugar was weaker and declined from 126⅝ to 125 on realization The comparative weakness of the stock led to realizations in other parts of the list and a reaction of ½ to ¾ per cent. followed London bought St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville and local firms parted with round amounts of sugar

THREE DROWNED

While Crew of Foundered Steamer Were Being Saved.

COLON, Colombia, April 21. While the remainder of the crew of the steamer City of Dallas, which recently foundered about forty miles west of this port, were being re-embarked, at Rio Belsin on board the steamer Foxhall, which had gone to their rescue, the boat capsized and the steward and two of the crew of the City of Dallas were drowned.

VERY MUCH MIXED.

Rain in Some Sections, Snow in Others—Warmer and Clearing

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, April 21, 8 P. M.

Indications.

Forecast for Wednesday: For New England, rain in southern and central portions, snow in extreme northern portions in the early morning followed by clearing weather in the southern portions, slightly warmer in southern portions Wednesday afternoon; variable winds shifting to northwesterly.

Local Forecast

BOSTON, April 21. Local forecast for Wednesday, fair weather, warmer in the afternoon wind, shifting to westerly.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Bangors Play Harvard on a Cold, Raw Day.

Our Players Evidently Instructed not to Exert Themselves Tuesday.

Boston Badly Defeated by Baltimores -- New York also a Loser.

[Special Despatch to Whig and Courier.]

CAMBRIDGE Mass April 21 The Harvard Varsity nine played the fifth game in its schedule today on Holmes' field defeating the Bangors in a five inning contest The game was played under most unfavorable weather conditions The chief weakness of the visitors who have organized only recently was in the box Harvard outplayed their opponents at every point The summary

Harvard

	A	B	R	B	T	B	O	A	E
Rand lf	1	2	2	1	2	0	0		
Scannell c	2	1	1	1	4	1	0		
Dean 2b	1	2	2	2	2	3	0		
Paine cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		
R Stevens p, 1b	4	1	1	1	5	2	1		
Houghton p	3	1	1	1	0	1	0		
Crawford ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	0		
Burgess rf	1	2	2	1	0	0	0		
L Stevenson 1b	3	1	1		3	0	1		
	20	15	10	13	15	8	2		

Bangor

	A	B	R	B	T	B	O	A	E
Sharrott rf	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Simon lf	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
O Brien 1b	0				4	0	0		
Hayes c	0	0	0	0	5	0	2		
Roach c	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
G Moore ss	1	0	0	0	1	5	1		
Connaughton cf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Doyle 3b	1	0	1	1	0	1	1		
R Moore 2b	2	2	2		4	1	0		
Braham p	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Mullen p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
	9	1	4	4	15	8	8		

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harvard					3	2	3	4	
Bangors	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—15

Umpires Myer Murray Two base hits Rand Burgess 2 Stevenson Three base hits Houghton 2 Fly Braham 4 by Mullen 3 Struck out Fly Houghton 2 by Braham 2

The Tables Turned

BALTIMORE April 21 Boston was unable to bunch hits on Hoffer The two runs scored were simply gifts Yerrick was wild at the start, and when he finally got the ball over was hit hard

Baltimore	0		0	5	1	4	0		x	—14
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2

Hits—Baltimores 15 Bostons 1 Errors—Baltimores 1 Bostons 6 Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson Yerrick and Gunzel

Lost in the Ninth

CINCINNATI April 21 After batting Young out of the box in the sixth inning and tying the score the home team lost today by timely batting in the ninth by the Clevelands

Cleveland 1s	2	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	—11
Cincinnatis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—10	

Hits—Cleveland 18 Cincinnati 16 Errors—Cleveland 1 Cincinnati 4 Batteries—Young Wilson and Zimmer Tolman Fisher Davis and Vaughn

St. Louis Wins

ST LOUIS, April 21 Brown batted Griffith hard in two innings today

Chicagos	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3
St Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	—7

Hits—Chicagos 8 St Louis 11 Errors—Chicago 4 St Louis, 3 Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge Hart and McFarland

Giants Could do Nothing With McGill

NEW YORK April 21 New York could do nothing with McGill's curves when men were on bases and were nearly shut out

Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	—2
New Yorks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Philadelphias 7 New York 8 Errors—Philadelphia 0 New York 1 Batteries—McGill and Boyle Clarke and Fearfuss

A Close One

PITTSBURG Pa, April 21 Pittsburg won today after a stubborn battle

Louisvilles	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Pittsburgs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4

Hits—Louisville 9 Pittsburg 9 Errors—Louisville 4, Pittsburg 0 Batteries—Hill and Warner Hawley and Merritt

A Good Game to Witness

WASHINGTON, April 21 Today's game was replete with brilliant playing and was an interesting see-saw

Brooklyn	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	—10
Washingtons	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	—12

Hits—Brooklyn, 15 Washington 11 Errors—Brooklyn 6 Washington 2 Batteries—Kennedy and Grim, Meekor and McAuley

Augusta Defeated Bowdoin

BRUNSWICK, Me, April 21 The Bowdoins were defeated by the Augusta league team here today, 7 to 5

Other Games

At New York—Cornell, 7, Hobart College, 2

FIRE RECORD.

Mill and Two Houses Burned at Lexington Ky

LEXINGTON, Ky, April 21 The planing mill and lumber yard of D R Spotswood, valued at $70,000 and two residences, worth $10,000 were burned last night

CASHIER SHORT

Placed Under Arrest for Embezzlement

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, April 21 J D Buxton, cashier of the Minneapolis Post Office, has been placed under arrest for embezzlement The shortage is about $2,100

TARDY JUSTICE

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Certain Claims

WASHINGTON, April 21 The Senate committee on claims today favorably reported on the bills appropriating $83 867 to the Portland company, of Portland, Maine, in settlement of their claim for the construction of the gunboats Agawam and Pontoosuc; appropriating $830,150 to the heirs of John Roach in connection with the construction of the gunboats Chicago, Boston and Atlanta, referring to the court of claims the claim of the Atlantic Works of Boston for the balance due for the construction of the monitors Casco, Monadnock and Agamenticus; appropriating $33,000 to reimburse the owners, officers and crew of the Hawaiian whaling bark Arctic for losses sustained and services rendered in abandoning their business and rescuing 76 seamen in the Arctic ocean in the summer of 1871.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN CONGRESS.

Senators Fail to Dispose of the Indian Bill.

Further Discussion of Those Big Claims for Legal Services.

A Controversy in the House Over Contested Election Case.

WASHINGTON April 21 In the Senate to day the Senate bill granting to the American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, Mass, the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation near Santa Fe, N M as a sanitarium for pulmonary diseases was passed This is the bill introduced some weeks ago by Mr Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

Mr Pugh (Dem Ala) recalled the fact that he yesterday withheld the minority report of his colleague (Mr Morgan) on the Pacific railroad settlement bill His colleague left Washington this morning and sent him a note asking him to present the minority report and have it printed in the record adding that it had no reference to the bill reported last week by the Pacific railroad committee as he (Mr Morgan) had never seen that bill nor heard it discussed

Objection to having the report printed in the record was made by Mr Chandler (Rep, N H,) as unusual It was ordered printed as a document

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr Cannon (Utah) for a commission to inquire as to the practicability of establishing near Washington, D C a ground map of the United States was taken up Mr Cannon addressed the Senate in explanation and advocacy of it The resolution was placed on the calendar

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and discussion of the amendment for payment for legal services rendered to Indian tribes or western Cherokees was continued

At 2 P M the Pacific bond resolution was laid before the Senate as unfinished business

Mr Chandler (Rep N H) asked unanimous consent that it be passed over without losing its place

"That was the understanding yesterday said Mr Lindsay (Rep Ky D) in charge of the Indian appropriation bill

The resolution went over and the discussion on the amendment to pay for legal services for the Cherokee Indians was resumed Mr Chandler moved an amendment requiring the balance due the western Cherokee Indians to be retained in the treasury and allowing persons making claims for legal services to sue in the court of claims

The matter went over and the Senate adjourned

In the House

In the House Mr Daniels called up the report on the contest of Goodwyn vs Cobb, from the Fifth District of Alabama declaring Goodwyn (Pop) entitled to the seat occupied by Cobb (Dem)

Owing to a misunderstanding of the arrangement to divide the time on speeches on the part of Speaker pro tem Barrett (Mass) a warm controversy took place The case was not disposed of

Adjourned.

WHOLESALE BURGLARIES

In South Norridgewock During Monday Night

SOUTH NORRIDGEWOCK April 21 This town received a wholesale plundering last night at the hands of a gang of burglars who seemed to number six or eight About 3 30 this morning, I W Spaulding was awakened by a noise on his piazza He arose and looking out the window saw a man standing near the door He called to him and the man disappeared around the corner of the stable Later, the house of Ed Nickerson was entered and $62 taken Some of the family were awake but the thief escaped through an open window The house of G A Hussey was entered and $2 taken Fred Wing lost $10 from the pockets of clothes in a bedroom

Other houses were entered, but as far as learned nothing of value was taken It seems that the gang were on the north side of the river the earlier part of the night, meeting with poor success, but tried the south side with better results Some of the gang were seen by different parties, but none recognized After they secured all they could, they left town on the railroad No doubt some will be discovered as some of the victims are hunting for them

DR MOORE'S CASE

Argument for State Opened

NASHUA, N H, April 21 In the Dr J C Moore case, in the supreme court this afternoon, the jury was empanelled County Solicitor Tuttle commenced his argument for the State He gave a full and clear account of the issues of stock of the Union Publishing Company

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 21 Money easy 2½@3 last loan, 2½, closing 2½

Prime Mercantile paper 5½@6

Bar Silver, 77¾ @ 80

Mexican Dollars, 64@60

Sterling Exchange—weak 4 87½@4 88 for 60 day bills, 4 88 @ 4 88½ demand

Government bonds strong

Railroad bonds strong

BONDS

4s reg	109½ @ 00	Erie Seconds	66⅝
4s Coup	109½ @ 00	Ken Pac Consols	0
U S 2s	117½	Oregon Nav lots	100⅝
Central Pacific 1st s	107	Tenn Settle	1 5
Den & Rio G 1st s	114	No Pac con 5s	50½

STOCKS

Atchison	16⅞	Northwestern	105
Adams Express	149	preferred	147
American Express	114	N Y Central	77
Boston & Maine	163	N Y Chic & St L	14
Central Pacific	15⅝	preferred	78¾
C C C & Ohio	17⅝	N Y & N E	40
Chicago & Alton	154	Old Colony	177
preferred	170	Out & Western	10⅝
Chic Bur & Quincy	80⅞	Pacific Mail	28.4
Del Hudson	127	Pullman Palace	160
Del Lack	158	Reading	12⅞
Den & Rio Grande	14½	Rock Island	72⅞
Erie	16⅞	St Paul	77⅞
preferred	40⅞	preferred	126¾
Ills Central	97	St Paul & Omaha	41
Lake Erie & West	18⅞	preferred	121¾
Lake Shore	140⅞	St Paul Min & Man	110
Louisville & Nash	53⅞	Sugar	124¾
Maine Central	080	Texas Pacific	8⅞
Mexican Central	10⅞	Union Pacific	9⅞
Mich Cent	95	U S Express	40
Minn & St L	19⅞	Wabash, St L & Pac	7⅞
preferred	70⅞	preferred	19⅞
Mo Pacific	28	Western Union	85⅞
N J Central	107⅞		
Northern Pacific	1⅞		
preferred	11⅞		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 21 FLOUR—receipts 17838 pkgs, exports, 6143 bbls, 9731 sacks, sales 11500, quiet, generally firm. Winter wheat, low grades, 2 20@3 00, fair to fancy, 3 25@3 85, patents, 3 00@4 25, Minnesota clear, 2 50@3.10, straights, 3.60@3.85; patents, 3.45@4.25, low extra 2.20@3 00; City Mills, 4 10@4.20, City Mill patents 4.30@4.50, rye mixtures, 2.50@3.50, superfine, 2.00@2.35; fine, 2.00@2.50.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—quiet, easy, Common to fair extras 2 10@2 60.

RYE FLOUR—dull, easy; 2 35@2 60.

CORN MEAL—unchanged.

RYE—nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts 0060; exports 101330; sales 00000, dull, firmer. No. 2 Red store and elevator, nominal; afloat, nominal f o b, 79½@80, No. 1 Northern, 76⅞ 800

CORN—Receipts 64580, exports 17200; sales 3 000, dull, firm, scarce No. 2 40@60 elevator afloat, 41@00.

OATS—Receipts 132200, exports 150029; sales 00000; quiet, firmer, No 2 25⅞@00, white, 27 @00, No. 21 28⅞@00, white, 28⅞ @00, mixed western, 23@26⅞, white do, 30@29, white State 29@30, No. 2 Chicago, 28⅞@00.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 21 FLOUR—dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, No. 2 Spring, 65, sold, No 2 Red, 68¼@67

CORN—No. 2, 30⅞@⅞.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅞@19

No. 2 Rye—50@56.

When once used, you will like others, call for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and nothing else.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality. 2

CHEERS FOR REED.

He is Declared the Logical Candidate to Support.

Republican State Convention of Connecticut Opened at New Haven.

Caucuses Held for the Selection of the Delegates to St. Louis.

NEW HAVEN Conn April 21 The Republican State convention opened tonight and the organization was perfected Prolonged cheering followed the presentation of the names of Speaker Reed and McKinley

Samuel Fessenden of Stamford created enthusiasm by stating that Reed was the logical candidate to support

The convention adjourned to tomorrow Caucuses of the different counties took place for the selection of delegates These delegates at large were selected M G Buckley Hartford J I Hutchinson, Essex, A H Brewer Norwich Samuel Fessenden Stamford

The Reed men claim Brewer, Fessenden and five district delegates McKinley adherents claim Buckley Hutchinson and five district delegates Three doubtful candidates will not declare themselves in interviews tonight These nominations will be ratified by the convention tomorrow

GHOULISH WORK

Systematic Grave Robbery Discovered in New Jersey

NEW YORK April 21 A Tribune special from Paterson N J says

It has been discovered that ghouls have been at work in the Presbyterian ground on Sandy Hill, and the body of at least one well known citizen has been stolen

Several years ago Mrs Wm F Rogers died and was buried in the Methodist burying ground in Clark avenue In July last William Rogers died and the body was temporarily interred in a plot in the Presbyterian cemetery, just across the way On Saturday it was decided to deliver the body and lay the husband and wife side by side in the tomb

The grave was opened in the presence of relatives and all were horrified to find the body missing nothing but a broken box and the silver name plate and side pieces of the coffin remaining in the grave

It was evident that the thieves had been careful to remove every trace of their work, the mound being carefully banked up so that suspicion could not be aroused

The police believe that the outrage was the work of medical students or their agents The discovery has created a decided sensation and the owners of the plots in the cemetery are proceeding quietly to institute an investigation fearing the worst yet anxious to know the truth

It is feared that the body snatchers have been at work for years and the carelessness with which their movements were concealed in this case has aroused widespread apprehension regarding bodies in isolated parts of the Sandy Hill cemeteries

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gen Weyler Writes a Line

HAVANA April 21 Official reports giving further details of the engagement between the insurgents and Gen Melquizos' command, reported yesterday, have been received According to these reports, the Spanish officers were informed by peasants that the rebels buried 8 more dead and carried away 1 wounded Gen Arolas reports that bands of rebels fired upon the forts at Martin Mesa and Mariel which form the northern part of the trocha or military line across the island The attacks were unsuccessful and the rebels were repulsed In the retreat the insurgents set fire to and destroyed a few huts at short distance from both forts Captain General Weyler has personally requested the American correspondents in Havana to transmit the following to the journals they represent

"Among the documents found upon the body of the rebel leader Juan Suarez Gonzales, killed in the engagement at Jesus Maria, reported yesterday, was a communication from Maceo ordering him to hang the owners of sugar estates proceeding with grinding operations and all marauders as soon as their identity was established The correspondent of the New York Herald who is following the rebel party under Maceo will doubtless continue to circulate reports of the kind treatment accorded by the rebels to non combatants which is declared similar to all appearances to treatment by other leaders and in contrast to the proceedings said to be employed by the Spanish column is

Gen Weyler makes an emphatic denial of reports printed in American newspapers and declares that no outrages have been or are being committed by the Spanish troops and that the rights of pacificos are respected None of this class of persons, he says has been molested Orders to shoot prisoners are given only after trial and conviction by court martial of rebels captured with arms in their possession and those proven incendiaries

Unanimous Opposition to Duelling

BERLIN April 21 The Reichstag today by a unanimous vote, adopted the resolution condemning duelling special motions made on behalf of Breitsinigke and Centrist parties being withdrawn

Minneapolis and San Francisco at Naples

NAPLES April 21 The United States warships Minneapolis and San Francisco arrived April 17

Home Rule for Cuba in Name Only —Spain's Bluff

HAVANA, April 21 Madrid despatches state that the minister of colonies is preparing to put into effect in Cuba and Porto Rico the reforms which were promulgated March 15 1895 These reforms were passed by the Cortes in January The rebellion broke out February 24, 1895 The reforms were not acceptable to the Cubans then and will not be now They are home rule in name only, all the main revenues and the power of veto being held by Spain They cannot be put into effect without a general election, which cannot be held under the conditions which exist in Cuba at present.

Attack on French Cabinet

PARIS, April 21 In the Senate today M Demole made an attack upon the cabinet and denounced their remaining in power, after having been defeated in the Senate as a violation of the constitution The Senate, he said, was willing to vote Madagascar credits only to a constitutional ministry He proposes that the Senate adjourn till a ministry should be formed which possesses the confidence of both houses of the French Parliament Premier Bourgeois protested against such action. It was not the Senate's prerogative, he declared, thus to judge the ministry, the right of which belonged to the national congress alone. The Senate, 171 to 90, adopted the motion to defer the discussion of Madagascar credits until a new ministry was formed. The ministers left the Senate chamber when the vote on the motion was announced and assembled at the foreign office to discuss the situation.

Clothing Dealers Will Close Thursday.

The undersigned clothing dealers agree to close their places of business on Fast Day, Thursday, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock noon, for the remainder of the day

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LOUISIANA ELECTION

Democratic Candidate for Governor Probably Elected by 1,000 Majority

NEW ORLEANS April 21 The State and city elections took place today The Citizens league elected its candidate for mayor by upwards of 10 000 The negro vote went almost solidly for the Citizens league

The vote for governor is close but Foster (Dem) will probably have 1 000 over Pharr (Rep) The Democrats will carry the State by a good majority and control the legislature

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Milton's Pharmacy

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SUPREME COURT

The Cases of Tuesday

Ira W Davis vs Mary J Dennett

This case was tried and reported yesterday the plaintiff suing to recover for his professional services The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $33 81

Ira W Davis pro se

H H Patten for Defendant

On Trial

Walter B Cold & [illegible] vs Deutsch & al

In this case the plaintiffs sue for cover damages for breach [illegible] and the plaintiffs allege that the defendants were manufacturers of cigars called Monopole and that [illegible] defendants on September [illegible] entered into a contract whereby the plaintiffs were to have the exclusive right to sell said brand of cigars in the territory east of Boston the plaintiffs on said day entered into [illegible] of this part of the contract [illegible] decided to introduce said Monopole at a great expenditure [illegible] and labor and as their [illegible] to establish a large trade

The defendants unmindful of the said contract did sell Monopole cigars to J W Perkins & Co of Portland Me a firm in east of Boston who were wholesale jobbers of cigars and who sold said Monopole cigars in the territory and to the [illegible] plaintiffs had [illegible] damages for the breach [illegible] entered into they are [illegible] in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

B C Addition D W N [illegible] H Gillin for plaintiffs

H F Mitchell and C W [illegible] for defendants

Mary F Morrill Admrx vs Joseph W Porter

Plaintiff in this case sues to recover the sum of $1 218 [illegible] of logs Defence payment

A W Weatherbee for plaintiff

Wilson & Woodard for defendant

In the case of Gould vs Dennett the jury is out

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Miss I F Merrill leaves today for Boston

Hon R W Shaw of Hudson was in the city

Hon G M Warren of Castine was in the city yesterday

Mr O F Blackden of Dexter was in the city yesterday

Miss Josephine Sterns guest of Miss Bacon today for a short visit

Mr and Mrs I C Stickney went to Boston yesterday for a visit

Mr Harry F Ross is home from Harvard College for a week's vacation

Mr W O Sawtelle left yesterday on his return to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Miss Agnes Bragg pleasantly entertained a party of young ladies Tuesday afternoon

Messrs W H Hayden C H Mason and F R Mason of Bath were in the city yesterday on the Bangor House

Mr J H Hamilton, of Mattawamkeag is in the city to attend the annual session of the Independent Order of Good Templars

Mr D Frank Webber, of the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co leaves this morning for Moosehead Lake to put the steamer Moosehead in order for the summer business

Rev Newton S Dow of Lubec is in the city visiting relatives He has been appointed to supply the pulpit of the Swan Island M E church for the coming year This is Mr Dow's first visit to Bangor

Mr John W Prentiss gave a very enjoyable dancing party last evening at his home on Highland street for his college chum Mr Brent, of Kentucky Excellent music was furnished by Messrs Tongue and Atwood

Weak lungs are strengthened by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, as directed with each bottle

Notice of Petition for Discharge

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Insolvency

In the case of Reuben A Faloon and D Daniel G Faloon of Howland, in said County, individually and as copartners Insolvent Debtors

Notice is hereby given that a petition has on this eighteenth day of April, A D 1896 been presented to said Court for said County by Reuben A Faloon of Howland, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, both individual and copartnership, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine and Public Laws of said State amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition It is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of May A D 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons interested may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition

Attest AMOS E HARDY, Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot

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THE BIG STORE'S

Inducements to Buyers for the remainder of the week.

Tired manufacturers with big stocks have contributed largely to the sterling values offered below. Come and see them whether you wish to purchase or not.

100 dozen large size Turkish Towels, size 20x40, extra heavy - - 12c
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1000 Laundered Shirt Waists, made of good quality percale, nothing that touches it in town - - - - - - - - 49c
[illegible] Shirt Waists.

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50 pieces Striped Silks, best quality - - - - - - - - 25c

40 pieces Cheney Bros' striped Taffeta Glace Silks, a superb quality, manufactured to retail at $1.25; we offer these silks as the greatest bargain ever put into our counters. Price - - - - - 75c
At the above price they are the best silk for a fancy dress or jacket you can buy.

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Day Number.

Night Number same as above.

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Chloride of Lime, Copperas, Paris Chloride, Tarry, Zymocide, White Tar, Lime Washed Lye, Carbolic Acid, Creolin, Insect Powder, Camphor, and Moth Balls for Camphor.

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PLANTS!

Ageratum, Coleus, Alysium, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Heliotrope, Anthemis, Carnations, Roses, German Ivy, Chrysanthemums, from 2-inch pots,

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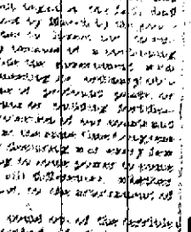

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Best Maine Corn,	12c 2 for 25c	$1.40
Good Maine Corn,	8c	.70
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Asparagus,	30c	3.50
Asparagus Tips,	25c	2.75
Mushrooms,	25c	2.40
Succotash,	18c 2 for 30c	2.40
Sweet Peas,	18c 2 for 30c	2.40
French Peas,	18c 2 for 30c	2.40
Best Peas,	12c 2 for 25c	1.40
Large Peas,	7c 2 for 20c	.85
Pumpkin,	10c 2 for 25c	1.00
Best Squash,	12c 2 for 25c	1.50
Good Squash,	7c 2 for 20c	.75
Best Baked Beans,	12c 2 for 25c	1.50
Large Cans Boiled 2 lb.,	30c	3.15
Golden Wax,	10c 2 for 25c	1.00

Be sure and secure some of the above bargains before they are all sold.

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BASE BALLS,
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STATE ST.

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—AT—

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

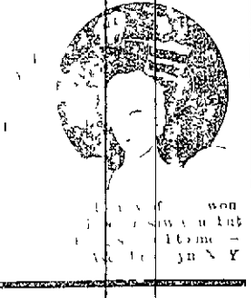
Drive in Right Direction.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Maine Division of the League of American Wheelmen at Augusta on Tuesday of next week to take action on a proposed amendment to the by-laws, changing the time of the spring meet from Memorial Day to the second Saturday in June. At a meeting of the Division officers held in December last with the full board in attendance, it was unanimously voted "that the practice of holding the spring meet on Memorial Day was entirely out of harmony with the spirit of the day, an affront to the sensibilities of a large portion of our best citizens, and, therefore, prejudicial to the best interests of the Association." It was further voted that the Chief Consul should call a meeting of the members of the League to take action upon the proposition to change the by-laws in respect to this meet.

Chief Consul Hisbrow has called such meeting for next week when it is to be hoped the members of the State will make the proposed change. [illegible] suggested a compromise of August 30, the anniversary of the adoption of the League of American Wheelmen, but this would be a very inconvenient date for the majority of the Division, and it would be impossible to be present and it would be impossible to be present. [illegible] Division and people of the state [illegible] the proposition and [illegible] the proposition [illegible] the proposition [illegible] the proposition

RED SALESWOMEN.

PLOYERS SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE



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This dressing contains a large per cent. of soluble plant food, as Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash.

Sow broadcast and rake the ground thoroughly. Excellent for your gardens and house plants.

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Or WHITNEY & TAMBROV, Broad St.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr Samuel Swett is home from Massachusetts for a short visit.

Mr Avery Osmstead went to Augusta yesterday where he has some work to do.

Mr S N Hodgdon is home from the scene of his lumbering operations up river.

Miss Josephine Currier has taken a position as bookkeeper for Messrs H. G. Hewey & Co

Mr Ezra Pierce of The Forks, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr Jotham Pierce, on Holyoke Street

Rev J R. Baker, of Rockland, has been making a short visit with Rev J. I Crosby on Parker Street

Mrs J P. Knowlton of Ellsworth, and Mrs Follows, of Bucksport, have been making a short visit with Mrs J T Crosby

Mrs Cyrus Pierce, of Arlington, N J formerly of this city, is in the city called here by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs Nathaniel Rhoades

The ice has left Green Lake and the fishing for land locked salmon is excellent there. Several good catches are reported during the past few days

Mr Arthur H Smith, engineer of the steam yacht Tormosa, owned by Mr. George I Fabens of Boston, has been visiting with friends and relatives in Orington for a few days

Luther Lodge of Rebekah and Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows will unite next Monday evening in the observance of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship Appropriate exercises will be arranged and the occasion will be made very pleasant

At the session of Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows last evening, the degree team of Penobscot Lodge, of Bangor, was present and worked the second degree upon a number of candidates A supper was served during the evening and there was a large attendance of the members of the lodge

The steamer Rockland, which was launched from her winter quarters on Messrs I & I K Stetson's marine railway has been hauled up to Hey's wharf just below the ferry ship It is reported that she is not to run on the Rockland line this season but will be hauled up somewhere People who travel up and down the river and bay will miss this trim and well known steamer, but the larger boats of the line will furnish an excellent service that will answer all requirements

The death of Mrs Mehitable Field, widow of the late Noah Field occurred Tuesday morning at her late residence on State street She was 72 years, 8 months and 10 days old and leaves to mourn her loss four sons, George A., Charles L., Samuel B. and Asa H. Field, also two brothers and one sister, William Carlow, of Red Beach and Philo Carlow of this city and Mrs Dorinda McPhail who have the sympathy of all The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o clock, from her late residence No 11 State street

The Ram Katahdin

A flattering report of the trial trips of the ram Katahdin has been made to the Department by the Board which had charge of the vessel during her recent cruises in the Sound and at sea A few changes, unimportant in character, are recommended, including the erection of guards around the hatches, to prevent water from entering the interior of the ship The reports from the engine room state that the main engines worked well and the journals and bearings showed no tendency to heat Air and circulating pumps worked well and steadily, and maintained a fair vacuum One run was made out and return over a course thirty six knots in length, natural draught being used with full power, with the exception of one hour during the westward run when forced draught of 1.5 inches pressure was used, the same break in the run being made on the eastward run The speed of the ship varied from thirteen to sixteen knots under a steam pressure of 160 pounds The corrected time for the westward run was 2 14 hours with the current against the ship the whole distance, while the eastward run was made in 2 71 hours, with a favorable current for two thirds the distance of the run

THE OFFICE SEEKING HORDE

General Harrison Says It Will be the Peril of the President One of Many Trials

At the beginning of every administration Washington fills up with persons who desire some office either in the state in the capital city or in the foreign service Writes ex President Harrison in the Ladies Home Journal discussing The Presidential Office Many of these persons have a limited purse and as the days pass on this is exhausted, and impatience and ill temper come in Many of these persons are deserving and will be hurled to fill the offices they desire But it is impossible to find places for all the deserving and the position of the president is full of trial The impression and uncertainty that the office seeker suffers are illustrated by the case of a man from my own state who thought he had good reason to expect an appointment from President Garfield After he had been weeks at Washington, and had brought to bear all the influence he could command I met him one day on the street and asked him how he was getting along. His answer was, "Very well very well but there is nothing for it yet" It was wonderfully expressive and has remained in my memory as a type of the state of uncertainty which accompanies office seeking

Nothing I can get, "but a hope that it is hard to kill

There are few offices at Washington the salaries of which enable the incumbent to live upon it, and the average expectation of office holding places in Washington is, if they would [illegible] private business offers [illegible] a better chance for enjoyment

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom It is not a disease The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet There has been overwork and sleepless nights The machinery of the whole system is demoralized A business man feels that he cannot afford to be ill enough to quit work He drags along day after day, makes bad deals, says the wrong things, and health and business collapse together. There's no need of either disaster. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator of both stomach and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no griping pains, no nausea. One is a barely perceptible laxative. Two give more noticeable results, and they may be continued until the system is thoroughly renovated, strengthened, and put into harmony with nature. One need not fear a "relapse" after taking the "Pleasant Pellets." As soon as health is restored they may be discarded without a return of illness because of their absence. Therefore, you don't become a slave to their use.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr R V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N Y, published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, he announced that after 680 000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1 50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million *free*. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, *absolutely free*, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting, and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above address, twenty-one (21) cents in one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only* and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library complete in one volume It contains over 1000 pages and more than 900 illustrations. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as those sold at $1 50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away

FOR RUSSELL.

Massachusetts Democrats Will Present His Name at Chicago.

Platform Adopted at State Convention in Boston Tuesday.

Boston, April 21 -The Democratic state convention to elect delegates at large to the Chicago convention was held at Music Hall this morning The hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors and an orchestra in the gallery discoursed patriotic airs.

Hon John W Corcoran, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order The call for the convention was read by the secretary, Henry V Cunningham The chairman and secretary of the state committee were made the temporary chairman and secretary of the convention

A committee on credentials was appointed with Arthur Warren of Dedham, as chairman A committee on permanent organization, with John B Martin of Boston as chairman, was appointed.

A committee of 20 on resolutions was appointed with Hon Thos J Gargan as chairman

A committee of 16 to report nominations for alternates at large was appointed with Hon J I Fitzgerald, of Boston, as chairman

The committee on ballots consisted of 16 with C J Stratton chairman

The committee on credentials reported 1216 delegates present

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Hon John R Thayer, of Worcester, as permanent presiding officer and Henry V Cunningham as permanent secretary Mr Thayer was escorted to the platform and applauded and delivered an address

The allusions of the speaker to the financial questions of the day were received with little response but the denunciations of A U A issues and allusions to President Cleveland were received with warm, and at times with enthusiastic applause The allusions to the President's Hawaiian and Cuban policy received met with indifferent response although that to his Venezuelan policy was warmly received The applause at the conclusion of the chairman's address was sincere and long continued.

Hon John I Russell of Lancaster Hon Geo Fred Williams of Dedham Hon D W Coreman, of Clinton and Hon James W Donovan of Boston were nominated by Hon J I Fitzgerald as delegates at large to the Chicago convention

There was a stirring note struck this point produced by Timothy I Sullivan of Lowell who in a vigorous speech, objected to a mere voice election of delegates and demanded that a ballot be taken Congressman Fitzgerald in an earnest speech eulogized to turn the four gentlemen nominated his words ending with enthusiastic applause The four nominees were elected with but a single dissenting vote Hon Thos J Gargan for the committee on resolutions presented the report of that committee as follows

The Platform

The Democrats of Massachusetts in convention assembled recognize the exalted position which the President of the United States occupies as the chosen ruler of a nation of 70,000,000 of people. We feel that in his presence all hereditary rulers sink into insignificance We rejoice in the fact that never in any epoch in our country's history has the executive chair been filled by a broader minded statesman than the President chosen by our party Grover Cleveland. We extend to him our heartfelt congratulations on the firmness, ability and wisdom with which he has guided the helm of State as the pilot to whom the people and the business interests of the country have looked anxiously, yet confidently during the past three years, to steer them through many troublous and stormy seas

Recognizing the duty devolving upon the Democratic national convention which is to assemble at Chicago to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency and formulate a platform, we declare that the Republican party practically controlled the finances of our country for a quarter of a century They inaugurated a currency system, which led to the inflation of values and the creation of corporations with fictitious capital, watered stocks and securities were floated upon the markets of the world at their face value, while in many instances they were not worth half that amount

When Grover Cleveland came to the presidency in 1885, he was confronted with this condition of our finances By his courage and fidelity and by the prudence and economy of a Democratic House there was accumulated at the end of his first term a surplus of more than $300 000 000 in the treasury, $150,000 000 of which was in gold to protect the national promise On the return of the Republican party to power in 1889 this surplus of gold reserve had been reduced one half the reckless expenditure of the public money and the passage of an act for the purchase of silver debased the currency and impaired the credit of the nation

When the Democracy again came into power in 1893 they found an empty treasury a want of confidence on the part of holders of American securities in all foreign countries which threw these back upon our market, forcing individuals and great corporations into liquidation Thus the financial policy of the Republican party produced widespread distress and disaster The teacher of this party have the unparalleled audacity to attribute the distress and disaster to a Democratic administration that had just come into power and had not changed a single law

With such a record they ask the people of this country to restore them to power With as much propriety might the incompetent and discredited directors of a bank or corporation wrecked by them ask to have an honest receiver removed and the old directors returned to control. We protest against such a party being again entrusted with the administration of our government and declare that their return to power would be fraught with danger to the business interests and to the people of the country

Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of trade and the wages of labor can be paid in money that is intrinsically worth, in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchases of silver bullion or the coinage thereof on government account

We reaffirm the demands of our recent state platform that the government shall take the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal tender notes issued in time of war under the pledge of prompt retirement.

We denounce the action of the Republican majority in the present House of Representatives in attempting to reaffirm the law of 1878 requiring the perpetual reissue of these notes, and their failure to deal properly and honestly with this problem We declare our belief that this inaction has added to the improvement of our credit caused by the silver legislation enacted during two Republican administrations.

We demand that the necessity for an adequate medium of exchange in all sections of our country shall be met by provision for an elastic banking currency, subject to such government control as shall insure uniformity and redemption on standard coin on demand.

We tender our earnest thanks to the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. J. G. Carlisle, for his able efforts in behalf of sound money not only in his conduct of the Treasury department but also in his lucid and convincing presentation of this cause to the people of the country.

We recognize the benefit that has resulted to our manufacturer and to the people of the country by the admission of wool, and certain other raw materials, free of duty. We believe the country would enjoy a much larger measure of prosperity if all raw material used in our manufactures were admitted free. The return of the Republican party to power means the enactment of high protective tariff and return to silver legislation which will unsettle all values and seriously disturb the finances and business of the country.

The Democratic party, in sustaining through all its history the great principle of equal and exact justice to all men, has ever been the truest friend of the laboring classes, and we demand the suppression of all trusts, the strictest regulation of all monopolies, and the enactment and evolution of such laws as shall protect the rights of labor as well as those of capital with justice to all.

The Democratic party adhering to its principles affirmed by its several conventions respecting the rules governing appointments to office, demand that the legislative department of the government shall co-operate with the executive in his efforts for the further reform of the civil service to the end that merit, fitness and fidelity may be the only qualifications for public office

As a party that has sympathized with every people struggling for a larger liberty, we send to the brave Cubans words of encouragement and hope for their success in the contest they are now waging for independence.

We denounce the cowardly policy of the Republican party in conquetting with a secret political organization and by innuendoes and platitudes in its platforms, endeavoring to conciliate men whose avowed object is to prevent a large number of the citizens of this republic from exercising their constitutional rights

The Democratic party of Massachusetts adheres to the principles of our constitution and the Massachusetts bill of rights, pledges itself to equal rights, equal privileges and equal burdens and declares that every denomination whose members demean themselves peaceably and as good citizens shall be equally under the protection of the law, that no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law, and that it is the absolute right of every citizen to worship God as his conscience dictates

We believe the preservation of our national life the highest of all laws, national or international, to threaten the life of the nation it is not necessary that a direct attack should be made upon us It is the policy of this republic, in the words of President Monroe, that the attempt of any European nation to extend its system to any portion of this hemisphere, we consider as dangerous to our peace and safety

With the existing colonies or dependents we have not interfered but with the governments that have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have acknowledged, we cannot view with indifference any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or in any manner controlling their destiny by any European nation

The Democracy of Massachusetts believe such attempts to acquire territory would, if permitted, result in increased aggression so strengthening such nations as to make them in the near future too powerful for our continued peace We have a duty resting on us which we cannot shirk without abandoning the traditional and established policy of the American people. This duty is to resist with our whole national strength any attempt by a European government to acquire our neighboring Republics of portions of their territories

That this has been the doctrine proclaimed by every Democratic administration from James Monroe to Grover Cleveland

We endorse the firm and dignified position of the President on the Venezuelan boundary question and we congratulate the country that in this crisis the office of Secretary of State was filled by a man whose state papers have reflected new lustre on American diplomacy an epoch making statesman a distinguished son of Massachusetts, a great American, Richard Olney

Following a long established Democratic custom the Democrats of Massachusetts in convention assembled will not in any way instruct or pledge their delegates but they do declare that it is the wish of the Democratic party of the state to present and they earnestly recommend to the consideration of the national convention to be held in Chicago as their candidate for the office of President of the United States the name of their victorious energetic high principled governor William Lustis Russell

In the presentation of the resolutions the name of R. A. A plank and the allusion to Secretary of State Olney were warmly received The presentation of the name of Lt Gov Russell as a candidate for the Presidency evoked great enthusiasm Congressman Fitzgerald in an earnest speech eulogized to turn the four gentlemen nominated his words ending with enthusiastic applause The four nominees were elected with but a single dissenting vote Hon Thos J Gargan for the committee on resolutions presented the report of that committee as follows

The Platform

The Democrats of Massachusetts in convention assembled recognize the exalted position which the President of the United States occupies as the chosen ruler of a nation of 70,000,000 of people. We feel that in his presence all hereditary rulers sink into insignificance We rejoice in the fact that never in any epoch in our country's history has the executive chair been filled by a broader minded statesman than the President chosen by our party Grover Cleveland. We extend to him our heartfelt congratulations on the firmness, ability and wisdom with which he has guided the helm of State as the pilot to whom the people and the business interests of the country have looked anxiously, yet confidently during the past three years, to steer them through many troublous and stormy seas

Recognizing the duty devolving upon the Democratic national convention which is to assemble at Chicago to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency and formulate a platform, we declare that the Republican party practically controlled the finances of our country for a quarter of a century They inaugurated a currency system, which led to the inflation of values and the creation of corporations with fictitious capital, watered stocks and securities were floated upon the markets of the world at their face value, while in many instances they were not worth half that amount

When Grover Cleveland came to the presidency in 1885, he was confronted with this condition of our finances By his courage and fidelity and by the prudence and economy of a Democratic House there was accumulated at the end of his first term a surplus of more than $300 000 000 in the treasury, $150,000 000 of which was in gold to protect the national promise On the return of the Republican party to power in 1889 this surplus of gold reserve had been reduced one half the reckless expenditure of the public money and the passage of an act for the purchase of silver debased the currency and impaired the credit of the nation

When the Democracy again came into power in 1893 they found an empty treasury a want of confidence on the part of holders of American securities in all foreign countries which threw these back upon our market, forcing individuals and great corporations into liquidation Thus the financial policy of the Republican party produced widespread distress and disaster The teacher of this party have the unparalleled audacity to attribute the distress and disaster to a Democratic administration that had just come into power and had not changed a single law

With such a record they ask the people of this country to restore them to power With as much propriety might the incompetent and discredited directors of a bank or corporation wrecked by them ask to have an honest receiver removed and the old directors returned to control. We protest against such a party being again entrusted with the administration of our government and declare that their return to power would be fraught with danger to the business interests and to the people of the country

Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of trade and the wages of labor can be paid in money that is intrinsically worth, in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchases of silver bullion or the coinage thereof on government account

We reaffirm the demands of our recent state platform that the government shall take the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal tender notes issued in time of war under the pledge of prompt retirement.

We denounce the action of the Republican majority in the present House of Representatives in attempting to reaffirm the law of 1878 requiring the perpetual reissue of these notes, and their failure to deal properly and honestly with this problem We declare our belief that this inaction has added to the improvement of our credit caused by the silver legislation enacted during two Republican administrations.

We demand that the necessity for an adequate medium of exchange in all sections of our country shall be met by provision for an elastic banking currency, subject to such government control as shall insure uniformity and redemption on standard coin on demand.

We tender our earnest thanks to the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. J. G. Carlisle, for his able efforts in behalf of sound money not only in his conduct of the Treasury department but also in his lucid and convincing presentation of this cause to the people of the country.

We recognize the benefit that has resulted to our manufacturer and to the people of the country by the admission of wool, and certain other raw materials, free of duty. We believe the country would enjoy a much larger measure of prosperity if all raw material used in our manufactures were admitted free. The return of the Republican party to power means the enactment of high protective tariff and return to silver legislation which will unsettle all values and seriously disturb the finances and business of the country.

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WIRES CROSSED.

One Man Killed and Another Badly Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21. Linford L. Biles, aged 65, was killed and his son, George, 31, was badly injured this morning by coming in contact with a wire that was crossed with an electric light or trolley car current. The father and son went on the roof of their home about 2 30 o'clock to investigate a fire, a telegraph wire having ignited the wood work. The father seized the wire and the current was so heavy that he was electrocuted. George endeavored to extricate the wire from his father's grasp and was seriously injured

SPECTATORS HORRIFIED

Man Does Fearful Execution with Shot Gun

MONTGOMERY, Ala, April 21. Five hundred Democrats, who are here to-day attending the Democratic State Convention, were horrified by a tragedy at the railroad station. The platform was crowded at 7 30 A M when Robert Kennedy, sheriff of Dallas county, stepped out with a double barrelled shot-gun and opened fire on two brothers, Percy and Mardis Wood When the brothers saw Kennedy coming they ran for a place of shelter, but before this could be reached Kennedy shot Percy Wood in the back inflicting a fatal wound. Mardis Wood drew a pistol and fired at Kennedy five times without hitting him

Kennedy reloaded his gun twice, firing in all six shots at Mardis Wood, shattering his right shoulder and breaking his left arm. The trouble grew out of illicit relations said to exist between Mardis Wood and Kennedy's wife. Wood kept out of the State until yesterday, when he came to attend a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of which he is a member All the parties are from Selma.

Percy Wood is dying and Kennedy is in jail

ANSON PROTESTS

Chicago Captain Wants Umpire Weldman Dismissed

CHICAGO, April 21. Capt Anson, of Chicago base ball club, has registered a protest against Umpire Weldman on the ground of incompetency and asks that he be dismissed

MORTUARY

Gen Lloyd E Baldwin.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn, April 21 Gen Lloyd E Baldwin died this morning, aged 56 Years ago he was prominent in militia affairs and was the oldest Brigadier General in Connecticut

FATAL ACCIDENT

Man Thrown from Carriage and Killed

BOSTON, April 21 George F. Dow, a druggist, was thrown from his carriage on River street, Cambridge, in a collision this morning with an express wagon, and received injuries which resulted in his death a few minutes later

STOUT WON

The Twenty-Round Bout with Danny Daly.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark, April 21 The twenty-round bout yesterday afternoon between Danny Daly, of Bangor, Me and George Stout, of Omaha, was one of the best events ever seen here and attracted a crowd of 3 000 spectators The twenty rounds were lively throughout In the last round Stout dislocated Daly's arm with an upper cut and the decision was given to the Omaha man

REFUSED PASSAGE

Bill Regulating Hours of Labor for Women and Children

BOSTON, April 21 In the House today the bill to prohibit women and minors from working more than 60 hours a week in any mercantile establishment was rejected, 22 to 61

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

In Case of Marie Barbari, Convicted of Murder

ALBANY, N Y, April 21 The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of the conviction for murder of the lower court and ordered a new trial in the case of Marie Barbari, of New York City, who is in Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for the murder of her betrothed.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

Two Brakemen Killed at Windsor, Vt

WINDSOR, Vt, April 21. Frank Giles, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine road, was killed here last night He leaves a widow and one child.

A brakeman on the Central Vermont was killed early this morning while shackling cars He leaves a wife and two children

MUCH DAMAGE

Done by Monday's Cyclone in Ohio

FREMONT, O, April 21. Yesterday's cyclone did great damage north of here The hamlet of Booktown, several miles above, was laid waste and many persons badly hurt

COMMITTED SUICIDE

After Eloping with Another Man's Wife

FRIEND, Neb, April 21. Two weeks ago, L. C. Jackson, a leading business man of this place, disappeared. He secured all the ready money he could, but left his family well provided for. Three days later, Mrs. E. W. Davis, wife of another business man, also disappeared, taking with her a little daughter, and the supposition was that she had joined Jackson. Davis, the husband, declared he would hunt the guilty pair and secure possession of his child. The climax came yesterday at Salt Lake City, Utah. A private telegram from that place announces the arrival there of Davis, the finding of his wife and daughter in Jackson's company and the further fact that Jackson had committed suicide on being apprehended Davis and his wife are on their way home. Both families were prominent and social leaders of the town.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine

WASHINGTON, April 21. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Additional—Rufus A. Hall, Howland

Re-issue—Jno. W. Titus, Rockland.

WIFE VS. HORSE.

Husbands, give to your wives at least as much consideration as you would a pet animal. You would not knowingly work a favorite horse while sick. Yet, how many feeble, debilitated wives work on, dragging out weary lives, made miserable by the many diseases peculiar to women. They suffer in silence and because delicacy prevents complaint you underestimate the disease and its effect in shortening her life. Get her Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We assure you that no sufferer from those painful and weakening female diseases, which wreck the constitutions of so many women, can take it without being benefitted. The greatest restorative tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. Produces refreshing sleep and drives melancholy away. Prevents threatened insanity, and cures sleeplessness, nervous debility, spasms, St. Vitus's Dance, and kindred nervous diseases.

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SCROFULA SORES.

Fairfield, Me., Feb. 7, 1896. "I have been in poor health for two years. I had scrofula sores and last winter I was very sick. My eyes were affected by scrofula. A friend gave me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me a great deal of good. I recommend it for all blood disorders."—Katie A. McDougald.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, endorsed by physicians and chemists for purity and wholesomeness.

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THE COMING MAN is the gentleman who goes to the Keeley Cure and has his system cleansed and purified and restored to a healthful condition, thereby preparing himself to fill important positions in the busy marts of the world. The Keeley treatment as administered at Dexing, Maine, has resulted in many men procuring lucrative and honorable positions, hence this is a very valuable consideration to those contemplating taking the cure. nov21

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Affidavits as to personal character may be necessary to allay suspicion or to attract the simple-minded; but what has the manufacturer's private character to do with the efficacy of his so-called "cure?" Ely's Cream Balm depends solely upon its reputation of years as a successful cure for catarrh in all its stages. It is absolutely free from mercury or any other drug injurious to the system. Being applied directly to the diseased membrane it affords instantaneous relief and will effect a perfect cure of catarrh.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAINE MELANGE.

Epidemic of Malignant Diphtheria Feared at Razorville.

Burning Accident at Rockland—The St. Louis Trip

Aroostook.

Omer Clark, the well-known Caribou lumberman, is reported seriously ill with brain trouble.

Cumberland.

The library of the late Dr. Thomas T. Stone, including many old and valuable books, which he bequeathed to Bowdoin College, has been shipped to that institution.

The Masons of Portland Saturday evening appointed a committee to raise money for the building of a new Masonic Temple.

Very many who intend to go to the St Louis convention to swell the ranks of the Maine Reed Club have a mistaken notion of the expense. It will not be very heavy The tickets for transportation from Portland to St Louis and return, including sleeper, hotel board, room at St Louis for six days, badges and all the rest, is $66 and in case two occupy one berth will be but $59 Meals on the road are extra, but will be furnished on the dining room car at $1 75 each way. It will leave Portland by special train at 1 P M Friday, June 12, with a stop at Niagara, through Cleveland or Toledo, Ohio, and Indiana, arriving at St Louis Sunday afternoon It will be the cheapest excursion of the year to see one of the grandest political scenes of the century.

Saturday evening, a young man named Dover, supposed to have been intoxicated, was found hanging by his hands from the third story window of an unoccupied house on Pleasant street. He was rescued in an exhausted condition

The work of raising the dam in the Presumpscot river at North Gorham and the breaking of ground for the electric power station to be erected at that place by the United Incandescent Fibre Company, will be commenced in the course of the next three weeks

The Maine Central Company has purchased the horse railroad stable at Woodfords and part of the lot and intend to remove the old stable and the adjoining house and barn with a view of erecting a new depot or the establishment of a depot park

Sunday the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No 157 Order of Railway Conductors, of the Boston & Maine road, celebrated their anniversary by a trip to Portland with their husbands, a dinner at the Falmouth Hotel and an entertainment in the evening in the lodge room of Pine Tree Lodge

Knox

The Rockland Tribune says the people of Razorville and vicinity are becoming alarmed over the signs of a malignant type of diphtheria in the family of E. C. Turner, who has a branch store at North Washington which he tends, while his wife and family reside at Burkettville, Mrs. Turner also having a store there Mrs Turner was called to the Insane Hospital at Augusta a few weeks ago, by the illness of a daughter employed in that institution, who had the diphtheria, and it is supposed that Mrs. Turner brought germs of the disease in her trunk when she returned to her family, as the husband and several children were soon taken down with it As Mr Turner was taken sick while attending to business in his store, also the daughter who relieved him was quite sick before she was carried home, and large numbers of people had visited this store in the meantime, it is feared that the disease will spread A son of the family was buried last week

Annabel Staples, the six years-old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Staples, of Rockland, while playing around a brush fire with several other children Friday afternoon, either fell into it or was pushed in by her playmates. Her clothes caught fire and she was very badly burned before being rescued The child was a mass of burns about the waist, back and legs She will probably recover

Piscataquis

Smelt catching at the head of Sebec Lake is just now the fad with the sporting men of Piscataquis.

York

It is said that the control of the Bridgton & Saco road has been recently transferred, and that the new owners will relay the rails, purchase new cars and make other improvements. It is a 16 mile line.

Telegraphic Notes

At the urgent solicitation of the many warm friends from within and outside the State, Hon John C. Linehan, of Pennacook, N H, has consented to be a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Col Linehan has been insurance commissioner since 1890

Mr Call presented to the Senate Monday a petition signed by L D Yarrell and A H. Garland, attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick addressed to the President of United States, urging this government to intervene in behalf of Mrs Maybrick The petition was accompanied by a great number of printed documents and letters from individuals interested in the case

The ice has cleared from Lake Champlain during the past 48 hours, three days earlier than last year, and navigation was resumed Monday The lake is higher than for 20 years and overflows the docks and floods some cellars The rivers emptying into lake Champlain have reached the highest point and have begun receding

Whol sale Produce Market.

(Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

WEDNESDAY, April 22

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds Of wheat, beets, ruta bagas turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 57 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal 56 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement

Country Produce.	
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ⅌ bush	1 40@1 50
Pea, hand picked, ⅌ bush	1 60@1 75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ⅌ lb	18c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ⅌ lb (Low)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice sorting, ⅌ lb	6@6c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz.	12@13c
HAY—	
Best loose, ⅌ ton	20.00@22.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush	3.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu	35c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
Fowls	00@00c
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	1.75@2.00
Retail Prices Current.	
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box	30c
English Butter salt, in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ bush	50c
Turks Island	50c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box	20c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb	17@20c
London layers	25@30c
Sultans	20@25c
CURRANTS—	
English, ⅌ lb	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ⅌ gallon	
150 test	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	20c
OATS	34c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Hexall, ⅌ barrel	4.70@5.00
Best St. Louis	4.50@4.75
Good family	4.00@4.50
CORN—	
Full weight	46c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel	45c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 00
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	90
Spring Wheat, ⅌ hundred	90
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred	1.00
Coarse	90
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.10
WHEAT	75c
Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.	
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ⅌ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL— ⅌ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, ⅌ lb	5½c
Extra C	5½c
PORK—	
Country clear, ⅌ lb	10c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, free leaf, ⅌ lb	10c
Hams in salt	12c

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND VICINITY.

There is a young Spartan in West Minot He came home from play the other day minus two fingers but refused to tell how it happened

The famous Cronk fortune which has been disturbing the good people of North Head, Grand Manan, for several years, is at last at an end, and the sensational report of the fortune of many millions, which was deposited in the Bank of Amsterdam, and which awaited the claims of the respective heir The hope of the Stanleys, the Greens, Cronks and Griffins all residents of the lonely island washed by the turbulent waters of the Bay of Fundy was exploded on the arrival of the mail from Europe, last week A communication was received from the British Legation at The Hague informing the anxious heirs that the story was a myth and the golden vision of expected fortune vanished like mist before the sun

MAINE MILITIA

Report of Adjutant General Selden Connor

The annual report for 1895 of Adjutant General Selden Connor is out and has been distributed The report is embracing and interesting It gives in part the following

The strength of the Guard is as follows Officers of the staff of the commander-in-chief 11, 1st Regiment, 44 officers, 561 enlisted men 21 Regiment 44 officers 565 enlisted men, Ambulance Corps, 1 officer, 4 non commissioned officers, 17 privates, Signal Corps 1 officer, 1 non commissioned officers, 1 privates Total, 100 officers 1 165 enlisted men

The Signal Corps is a valuable accession to the Guard It has been provided with two sets of telegraph and telephone instruments, 500 yards of cable a heliograph, a pocket compass and signal flags The men are armed with Springfield B. L. carbines and equipped with woven cartridge belts Some members of the corps volunteered for duty at the rifle competition at Brunswick, and rendered good service there, as did the corps at the encampment in communicating with the target pit and the firing point It will be supplied with sufficient cable to make it of use at longer ranges

Recent experiments point to the possibility that the signal corps of the future will be equipped with a series of kite-like sails for raising it in the air, all inexpensive and easily portable that will enable an observer to reach a commanding elevation

Equipped with such a device and with the bicycle to quickly attain vantage points of lookout, and with the heliograph flags and apparatus for telegraphing and telephoning to communicate the results of observation, a well trained signal corps could render service of incalculable value in war

On the whole the encampment of 1895 was successful and profitable, but in many respects an improvement upon that of 1894 which according to the testimony of competent witnesses, was the best that had ever been held in the State All ceremonies were remarkably well performed The simple but expressive ceremony of Escort of the Colors formed a part of nearly every parade of the 1st Regiment and was well executed This homage to the flag ought never to be omitted

In my report for 1894 reference was made to the provision of new armory accommodations for four companies and to the improvement of the armory of one company The expectation then expressed as to Co G 2d Regiment Bangor, and to Co D, 1st Regiment Norway has been realized and those companies are now well quartered The building containing the armory of Co I 2d Regiment, Dover, was destroyed by fire in June Through the personal efforts of Colonel Philbrook satisfactory accommodations were soon furnished by the town It is with great pleasure that I now am able to report that the city of Portland has under construction a handsome and substantial armory in the central part of the city with a large drill shed attached containing ample and conven

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Proposals for Pipe.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Monday a boom broke at Guilford, setting adrift 1,000 cords of poplar which was owned by parties of that town.

Charity Circle of King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. Goodwin's on Highland avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Leighton, Davenport & Co. have been awarded the contract for the plumbing of the new Palm Street school house. They begin work yesterday.

Some of the young ladies of Orono are arranging for a leap year ball to be given in the town hall. An orchestra from this city will furnish the music.

The Bar Point Boat company is to conduct a boat wharf this summer at the north side of Tillson's wharf, at Rockland and the work of construction will soon be commenced.

The Union Fast Day service at the Columbia street church at 10.30 Thursday will be led by Rev. C. G. Mosher. It will be of the nature of a social meeting. Many will be expected to take part.

The steamer City of Bangor arrived in port about 6 o'clock Tuesday. It was her earliest arrival of the season. She brought quite a large number of passengers and left again for Boston at about 7 o'clock.

A reception will be tendered to Rev. Dr. Franklin W. Bartlett and wife at St. John's Episcopal church this evening from 7.30 to 9.30. All adult members of the parish are invited to be present.

In the Androscoggin court in Auburn Tuesday the action brought by Bearce & Clifford against the Commercial in which a second trial has been granted the defendants was confirmed to the September term of court.

The treasurer of Court Dirigo, Independent Order of Foresters, of Bangor, has paid to the widow of Gordon Gratto, who was killed last fall at High Head, the amount of his insurance policy, $1,000, in that order.

The steamer Henry Morrison, recently sold by the Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Company to Boston parties, has been chartered by H. Granneman, of New York, for the fishing banks trade. She will begin the season on May 1st.

It is related of an old gentleman who recently inquired the price of postage stamps at the Waterville post office, that he remarked that the last time he bought any stamps he paid ten cents for them, but understood the price had fallen.

At the annual meeting of the East Bangor Sunday school the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Chas. Wilson; vice-superintendent, S. H. Matthews; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Read; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. L. Dudley; librarians, Agnes Lilley and Mrs. Wentworth.

The missionary societies of the two Methodist churches of this city have secured the service of Miss Mabel Hartford to give an address next Thursday evening at the First Methodist church, Pine street. Miss Hartford is a returned missionary from China and she will be heard with pleasure. Everybody is invited to be present and hear her.

Mr. Harry Watcham, business agent of "The Old Homestead," was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for the appearance of the company at the Opera House on April 27th and 28th. The leading role in the piece is being played by Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, one of the best character actors on the stage today. Many of the other parts are taken by people who first created them.

Among the Maine men who will be graduated from the Baltimore Medical college this year are Messrs. P. G. Davis and E. Chellis, of Bangor; E. P. Goodrich, Dixmont; J. R. Varney, Oldtown; E. O. Chellis, Newfield; C. W. Burnell, Bridgton; F. S. Weeks, Kezar Falls, and H. E. Russell, of Fryeburg. The class numbers 134 men and there are 114 graduates.

An announcement of interest to many Bangor people is that of the recent marriage in Birkdale, Southport, England, of Dr. Edward M. Chapman, formerly of Bangor, to Miss Amy G. Less, of Springbank, Werneth, Oldham, England. Dr. Chapman was for a time associated with Dr. T. R. Morey, and with other dentists in Bangor and has numerous friends in this vicinity.

At the North Marine railway at Rockland the schooner James A. Brown of Thomaston, is receiving a new shoe, some new planking, some slight repairs inboard, calking and cementing. The schooner Laura Robinson is to come out for painting as soon as the Brown is finished. The schooner New Boxer, Captain Haskell, arrived Monday from Sedgwick and will wait her turn for a general overhauling.

A week from Wednesday evening there is going to be more fun to the square inch—more properly in this instance to the solid pound—than ever the good people of Guilford dreamed of. There is to be an avoirdupois leap year supper. Each lady, on arrival, is to draw one slip, find the gentleman whose name is written thereon, conduct him to the scales, find his weight and pay for supper for each at the rate of one cent for every three pounds. And they do say "lightweights" are scarce in that town.

The Senior class of the High School at a recent meeting voted to have the regular graduation consisting of history, prophecy, class poem and the like in addition to which a few of the essays written by members of the class, will be read. This arrangement was deemed best by a majority of the class, but as only eight weeks remain in which to prepare for graduation, the writers of the parts have quite a task. Miss Clark will be the historian and the prophecy is divided between Mr. Hennessey and Miss Crockett.

The burglars in Camden and vicinity are very bold and daring. Sunday night they entered the house of Allen Spear on Free street and carried away with them a coat, vest and Mr. Spear's watch. Mr. and Mrs. Spear left the house at 4 in the afternoon and returned about 8.20 finding all the doors and several windows open. On entering the house the above mentioned articles were missing. About 7.40 P. M., W. S. Giles, the next neighbor, saw a man standing on Mr. Spear's front door step, but thought nothing of it, supposing it was Mr. Spear. Doubtless it was the burglar.

The iron for the new span which will be put in leading to the railroad bridge on the Bangor end has arrived and was unloaded from the cars yesterday. There are fifty men at work at the Exchange street yard at the present time. The enlargement of the yard is progressing well. A crew of men began Tuesday to tear down the wooden end of the Bangor toll bridge. The abutment is being torn away and in a day or two one of the four new tracks will run under the bridge. The rock which is being excavated to make room for the improvements is being hauled on the cars to Veazie where it is dumped over the trestle there. Two new tracks have been laid to the toll bridge on the side nearest the river and, as soon as the trestle is taken away they will be connected into the yard. These tracks will give more room than there has ever been in the Bangor station yard before for the shifting of trains.

Julius Waterman put a handsome delivery wagon on the street yesterday.

Dr. H. F. Hanson yesterday picked a fine bouch of mayflowers, among the first of the season.

The Crusade will hold their regular business meeting to-day at 2.30 P. M. in City Building, Room 16.

A crew of men was at work in the post office on Tuesday morning, cleaning the box fronts and improving the looks of the place.

Bangor Council R. & S. M., will entertain Grand T. I. M. Crowell, as official visiting officer at 4 P. M. today and a banquet will be served at 6.

The Bangor and Aroostook track at a point about 4 miles this side of Ashland was covered with water yesterday from an overflow and a transfer of passengers and baggage was necessary.

Detective G. W. Harriman, agent of the Humane Society, visited Clifton and Holden yesterday. At the former place he had a superannuated horse disposed of and saw that better treatment in the future for some cattle was arranged for.

Mr. William L. Mountaine has returned from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he has taken a full course with much credit to himself, and has entered Mountaine's drug store on Main street as prescription clerk and chief pharmacist.

The April meeting of the Athene Club will be held Thursday at 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. At this meeting will be considered a proposal to change the word October where it occurs in Articles IV. and V. of the constitution, to May. The entertainment will be in charge of the literary committee, subject, "The Book of Job considered as Literature."

The civil case of G. G. Nelson vs. Nahum T. Murch was heard in the municipal court on Tuesday, to recover a sum of money alleged to be due the plaintiff for 283 feet of spruce sheathing. Murch has a receipt in full signed by Nelson and claims full payment. Nelson claims that a mistake was made in giving the receipt in full as it did not include the sheathing. Judge Vose reserved his decision. F. W. Eastman for plaintiff. J. F. Robinson for defendant.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Grand Lodge Meeting in this City Today and Tomorrow.

The Grand Lodge of the Maine Good Templars will meet at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association today and Thursday. All railroads and steamboat lines running into Bangor will sell one fare tickets from the 21st to the 23d, good for return until the 25th.

The order of exercises will begin at 9 A. M., with the committee on credentials in session at the hall; 10 A. M., opening of session in grand lodge degree and preparatory business of the session; report of committee on credentials; initiation of candidates entitled to grand lodge degree; reports of grand officers.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon will occur the reports of standing committees and committee on distribution; election of officers. At 8 in the evening will occur the meeting of the State Institute of juvenile workers.

Thursday forenoon at 8 o'clock there will be a temperance praise meeting; 9 o'clock installation of officers; general business. Afternoon, reports of committees and general business. In the evening there will be such closing exercises as the grand lodge may determine.

Fire Near Pushaw Pond.

The buildings and outbuildings of Mrs. Jane Plaisham, near Pushaw Pond, were destroyed by fire at 3 A. M. Monday, together with all the clothing of the family, two cows and two horses. The members of the family escaped in their night clothes. Two of the boys tried to liberate the animals and one had his hands and the other his feet considerably burned.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought it may have been the lantern in the barn the night before. The family were left in bad shape by the burning of their buildings, contents and clothing and the neighbors and friends have been very kind and generous in providing for them. Mr. Frank Mitchell and Mr. Parker Matthews were particularly active in their behalf.

A Fine Dramatic Recital.

In a recent letter from Congressman Boutelle he refers in terms of very high praise to a recital of the "Merchant of Venice," given by Mrs. Frances May Stetson, at the Universalist Club, Church of Our Father, in Washington, which he attended with his daughter on the 17th inst. The recital was given entirely without notes or any reference to a book, Mr. Stetson portraying each character in turn in the dialogue, with remarkable dramatic force of delineation and with most pleasing elocutionary effect. Her instant transitions from the sweet womanliness of Portia to the startlingly graphic personation of the relentless Jew were exceedingly skilful, and elicited the warmest applause of the highly appreciative audience. Mrs. Stetson is the daughter of the late Joseph B. Hall, of Presque Isle, and a sister of A. W. Hall, Esq., of the Caribou Republican, and is evidently an accomplished student of the works of Shakespeare.

The C. P. Accident.

Other facts regarding the Canadian Pacific railway accident, concerning which a telegram appeared in yesterday's Whig, were learned yesterday. The train had 160 immigrants and left St. John in charge of Conductor Benton. The train consisted of five cars, three passenger cars, a baggage car and sleeper. When the train was three miles west of Hillsdale it went into a culvert which had been undermined by the winter.

The engine left the rails at the culvert and pulled the box, baggage and two colonist cars over. The west end of the third colonist car was left hanging over the culvert. The water is very high at that point and the opening is about sixty feet long where the train went through. All of the cars remained coupled when the culvert broke through except the sleeper which was detached and afterwards moved back from the wreck.

Two boys who were standing on the platform when the accident happened, were killed and their bodies were fastened between the platform of the second and third colonist coaches. Their names were Kund Hawarson, 10 years old, going to Fisher Mine, and R. Allen, 20 years of age, going to Hatton, Dakota, and both from Bergen, Norway. There was also a man killed, who is supposed to be from Norway, but his name could not be ascertained. Mrs. Mosey, from London, Eng., and bound for Toronto, was somewhat shaken up, but no bones were broken.

Baggage Master Job Scars had his back broken and died from the effects of his injuries Tuesday forenoon. The passengers were transferred around the wreck and taken to Montreal.

As soon as news of the accident reached General Manager Tomlinson, of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., he sent a wrecking train to the scene from Brownville and Monday forenoon left for the wreck on his private car.

Shaw was a resident and, I feel, a Bangorite. He had been traveling out of St. John for some years. He was some a fine appearance on the International railroad.

WATER WORKS QUESTION.

Public Hearing Before the City Government Tuesday Evening.

Speeches For and Against the Proposed Extension of the Works.

At City Hall last evening a public hearing was given before the City Government regarding the proposed extension of the water works as recommended to the City Government at its last meeting by the Water Board, with a small attendance.

The members of the City Council and Water Board occupied seats upon the platform and Mayor Beal presided. He read the call for the meeting, the petition of the Water Board for improvements at the water works and the City Government order authorizing same, which was laid on the table at the last meeting. Mayor Beal then said that the proposed extension could be made without increasing taxation or valuation and made use of the following figures:

Supposed appropriations for 1896 the same as 1895		$171,000
Add to that the following:		
Temporary loan	28,150	
Discount on Taxes	12,000	
County tax	10,000	
State tax	11,510	
Main street school House	50,000	
		$261,660
Receipts from all sources	$248,370	
	203,290	
Surplus	45,080	
1897.		
Receipts from all sources	$253,350	
Less School House	127,110	
Surplus	$126,240	

Mayor Beal then called upon any who desired to express their views and ex-Mayor C. L. Snow was the first to respond. He spoke of the importance of expending $120,000 as contemplated and desired to protest against having any more pumps when the water works are now pumping three times as much as they should for a city the size of Bangor. He said it was stated that there would be 150 pounds pressure on the pipes and he quoted the pressure in a number of the large cities showing a much less pressure in most of them. He said that there are only four cities in the United States and Canada which pump at 150 pounds pressure.

He said that any good authority would advocate the building of a reservoir on Thomas Hill and another on Essex street, giving the city a supply of water for 4 days at least in case of necessary repairs at the water works. He said there was not room enough at the water works for the pumps to supply the demand as long as meters are not used. Mr. Snow quoted figures from the experience of the cities of Detroit and Richmond before and after using meters, favorable to the meter system; also from the Water and Gas Review which sent to 194 cities asking for a vote on the meter question. Of these 140 answered that they were satisfied with meters.

He said it did not seem right to tax the citizens for a waste of water. In regard to the statement that the extension could be made without increasing the taxes he asked why the extension could not be dispensed with and the taxes diminished. He closed by saying that he was afraid this talk was for the purpose of quieting people as regards the waste of water.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Bragg was called upon for remarks. He said that it had been in his way to investigate the question and he had decided views. When the water works plant was put in it was intended to supply the city when as large as it is to-day. It was found that little attention was paid to the waste of water and people became wasteful. It was thought best to add more pumping capacity, which was done, and it was considered to be ample for a city three times as large as Bangor, with no restrictions.

Now the same question is being considered and the same solution, an addition to the pumping station, was being given. Mr. Bragg said that he approved of the new main which had been built but it does not increase the water service on Thomas' Hill. He believed the people on Thomas' Hill should have protection but careful attention should be given to it that money is not expended unnecessarily. He said that inspectors could not stop the waste of water no matter how honest they are.

It would be a physical impossibility for the inspectors to get around and prevent the waste. The only way to do so is to apply meters to the service pipe as is done in other cities, starting on the large services. It has been shown that the large users are not paying an adequate amount for what they use. In nearly every instance a meter shows that people use from 3 to 6 times as much water as they are paying for.

Mr. Bragg said that there is no reason why the people should be taxed for the waste water and if more machinery were added it would be found to be inadequate inside of five years. Mr. Bragg hoped that the proposed expenditure would not be made as it would be a waste of the people's money.

Mayor Beal said that he thought there was no difference of opinion as to storage of water on Thomas' Hill but he thought some of ex-Mayor Snow's statements to be misleading and referred to those regarding pressure in the large cities. Mayor Beal said that everyone of these cities draw water from the reservoirs after the water has been put in and does not take water from the hydrants so there must be pressure behind it.

To hoist a column of water to Thomas' Hill, which is 250 feet above the level of the floor of the water works, takes power behind it. It takes about 100 pounds pressure to lift the water to Thomas' Hill. There is 120 pounds pressure at the water works but 40 pounds is lost in bringing the water as far as City Hall. He had always thought that one engine and the company No. 5 should be located on Thomas' Hill.

If there were a reservoir on Thomas' Hill it would have to be filled with buckets. The pumps in 1887 were run at 110 pounds pressure and it was said by the engineer that it was not safe to run them at higher pressure. They are now run at 130 pounds pressure, but have broken down several times. Mayor Beal said every city had some waste of water and he then referred to a trial of meters at the Bangor House and its stables which had become clogged and gave an entirely wrong result.

Mayor Beal spoke of the large revenue from the water and use to which it was put. He said that in 1885 it was supposed that a pump of 5,000,000 gallons capacity had been put in but it turned out to be of only 3,000,000 gallons, only a little larger than the former one. Regarding the amount of water per capita, he said that this city used no more than other places. Here mains, elevators, troughs, etc., were reckoned in the per capita estimate. We get richly paid for every dollar expended. He closed with a reference to the expense of a reservoir or stand pipe on Thomas' Hill.

Ex-Mayor Snow said that in other cities troughs, lawn sprinkling, etc., were taken into account in the per capita estimate.

Capt. H. H. Fairbanks asked Mayor Beal if he considered that there is no necessary waste and Mr. Beal replied that he did not think there is the whole waste called about. Capt. Fairbanks said he had gone over building ranges where he let the water run unnecessarily and that people kept the faucets open in winter so that the water would not freeze in the pipes and open in summer so that it would be cool.

Mayor Beal said it would cost $150,000 to put in meters and an army of men to look after them.

Ex-Mayor Snow contended that it would cost only $35,700.

Judge T. W. Vose, of the Water Board, compared the Board to a physician who had discovered that the water works showed symptoms of disease and an heroic remedy should be applied. He said that it had been predicted long years ago that the city would outgrow its plant. This had been found to be true in 1887 and it is true now.

He thought the recent fire on Thomas' Hill, where there was no pressure, an object lesson, as the fire occurred at a time when there was the least waste of water. The pressure was then 120 pounds. Regarding the pressure in the cities named by ex-Mayor Snow, he said they are all comparatively level and not like Bangor. It takes power to carry up the water and what would be the use of a reservoir if it could not be filled?

The water works have not been largely increased but the water service has been enormously augmented. If there should be a serious breakdown it would take 3 weeks or 2 months to repair it. Judge Vose said that it would cost $60,000 for meters, not reckoning the cost of putting them in, and many men to look after them. He thought it to be better to put the $60,000 into the plant and use all the water that was desired.

Ex-Mayor J. P. Bass said that he believed in keeping the water works in first class condition but when it was proposed to rebuild the entire plant he did not believe the expense would come within the $120,000. It would cost $150,000. He did not believe in expending that amount. He did not believe $120,000 could be expended without increasing the taxes and he considered a reservoir to be a necessity.

Hugh R. Chaplin, Esq., said he was opposed to the city's expending $120,000 to increase the pumping capacity. He said the reason why there was no better pressure upon Thomas' Hill at the fire was the waste of water. He believed that the statement about the cost of pumping being simply the salaries of the men not to be a fair one. About every city had come to use meters and he believed it the proper method for this city as people ought to pay for what they use.

Alderman Grant read a letter from the Holly Company stating that the pumps here are of 2,000,000 gallons capacity and he said there was no question but that they pumped that amount.

Mayor Beal replied that a member of the City Government year before last wrote to the Holly Company and they replied that whatever Engineer Foss said about the pumps would be correct. He examined them and said that they could not pump more than 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Mr. Thomas White said that there should be a sinking fund to wipe out the water works bonds on which nothing had been paid. He believed a reservoir was needed and a location should be secured. Economy should be used until the filter and school house were paid for. He was not in favor of the expenditure.

The meeting was then adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

Joe Ott.

The favorite comedian, Joe Ott, again presented "The Star Gazer" in this city at the Opera House last night as an actors' benefit and was greeted with a packed house. The audience gave frequent evidences of enjoying the performance, which was lively amusing and interesting and introduced some new features.

"The Old Homestead."

Deaman Thompson's familiar play returns to town for a short engagement and will be seen at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 27th and 28th. It is some years since "The Old Homestead" was here and a visit to it will be refreshing. A number of changes have been introduced in the way of special features without interfering with the original story. Among them is an electrical storm in which is seen forked lightning, and a realistic down pour of rain. The storm concludes the scene on the farm. In the third act a number of changes have also been made artistically fitted in, harmonizing in every way with the play. The Broadway view of Grace Church with its brilliant illuminations still makes one of the most attractive features of the piece. Old fashioned harmonies arranged for the play will be sung by the famous double male quartette.

At The Norumbega.

The second performance, by Miss Tucker's company, "Retribution," last evening, drew another good sized house and an evidently well pleased one. The play to-night will be "Liverpool by Night." Numerous specialties will be introduced.

New Advertisements.

The E. C. Nichols Co. offer great inducements to purchasers in jackets, and every department of their two big stores. See advertisement.

See P. H. Vose & Co's talk about their odd ware sale.

Fine millinery, low prices, at C. W. Coffin's.

Meeting M. M. R. A. C. Thursday evening.

R. B. Dunning & Co. have field, flower and garden seeds in great variety.

Grand Concert and Ball.

Following is the musical programme for the concert to be given by the High School Athletic Association this evening:

Overture, "Gilderoy" ..... Bennett
Solo ..... Mrs. W. A. Nelson
"Love's Sacrifice" ..... Mr. Charles L. Haynes
"I Love Thee" ..... Weber Quartette
Orchestral, "Twilight" ..... DeWitt
"The Sea Gardener" ..... Miss Mae Sullivan
"Good Night My Love" ..... Mr. Charles L. Haynes
"In Absence" (by request) ..... Weber Quartette
Orchestral—March, "Stars" ..... Bode

Dancing will follow and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

State College Notes.

The annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Association will be held in this city April 23d, and on the following evening occurs the banquet of the New York Alumni.

The new catalogue shows the entire enrollment of students to be 173. This includes 23 summer school students and 13 in the short winter course, making the students in the State College proper to be 217.

Banquet for W. H. S. Lawrence, Esq.

The members of the Melha Club tendered a banquet last evening at the Bangor House to Cashier W. H. S. Lawrence, of the Kenduskeag Bank, who leaves on Thursday on a trip to Europe and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Eighteen members of the club sat down to one of the delicious suppers for which Landlord Chapman is noted at 8.30 o'clock in the large dining room and fully enjoyed the feast spread before them.

Afterwards there were informal post-prandial exercises with remarks by the various members present, who wished Mr. Lawrence bon voyage and a pleasant time in foreign lands. The banquet was a close about 11 o'clock after a most pleasant evening of social intercourse.

"LISTENING TO MUSIC."

A Fine Lecture-Recital by Prof. Stanton Tuesday Evening.

In the Central church vestry Tuesday evening an interested audience listened to Prof. Stanton's lecture-recital on "Listening to Music as a Fine Art," given under the auspices of the Musical-Literary Club, and those present received the benefit of a very fine lecture, aptly illustrated, the work of many years of experience and profound study, and were very much pleased with the information that was given in a most entertaining manner by the speaker.

Prof. Stanton in opening referred to the wit's description of classic music as being better than it sounded and said that there were two reasons why classic music was not better appreciated, first, because it is rarely that we hear it performed with the inspiration of the composer and second, because people do not have the properly trained ear to appreciate it. He said that he should try and show his audience how to understand and appreciate the first movement of a sonata.

He continued, making a comprehensive analysis of the structure of a sonata, treating also of the method of its composition, illustrating frequently by piano selections from the scores of the great masters. He used chiefly selections mostly in his illustrations, stating that his were perhaps the best for his purpose.

In addition to a number of brief selections, Prof. Stanton gave the following programme on the piano, [illegible] when the numbers illustrated the [illegible] he was making: "Fliresheim, [illegible] Thoughts," No. [illegible] Gollard, "Barcarolle," Chaminade, Opus 35, No. [illegible] Grieg, "Norwegian Dance," Beethoven, [illegible] allegro; Chopin, "Funeral March," Grieg, "Funeral March," Paderewski, "Cracovienne Fantastique," [illegible] "Danse des Amphores."

All of these selections were very [illegible] rendered and the performance was warmly applauded.

At the close of the lecture Prof. Stanton exhibited a very valuable autograph album of the composers of the German school in the time of Beethoven. Prof. Stanton's father was a musician [illegible] seur and knew the composers [illegible] personally, especially Beethoven [illegible] that way obtained their autographs [illegible] we are unable to see in [illegible] section. It was [illegible] the original [illegible] posers as well as their [illegible] the score for their [illegible]

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